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Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 25

Introduced by Senators Johnson, Alpert, Ashburn, Bowen, Battin, Cedillo, Chesbro, Ducheny, Florez, Knight, Kuehl, Margett, McPherson, Morrow, Romero, Sher, and Soto

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April 22, 2003

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25—Relative to “Hire a Veteran Month.”

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 25, as amended, Johnson. Hire a Veteran Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of May “Hire a Veteran Month,” and would call upon all employers to assist in developing more job opportunities for our veterans.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Americans have a special obligation to those who
2 served in the Armed Forces and risked their lives to defend our
3 nation's freedom and honor, and there exist today thousands of
4 local men and women who served in the military to protect and
5 preserve the freedom we all enjoy; and

6 WHEREAS, Our veterans have developed special knowledge
7 and skills through their military service and clearly possess the
8 drive and discipline that is needed to keep American businesses
9 competitive in the international arena; and

10 WHEREAS, Veterans are graduates of the world's largest
11 system of specialized professional and technical training schools
12 operated by the Department of Defense; and

13 WHEREAS, Veterans of active duty military service are one of
14 the nation's most important sources of well-educated, highly
15 trained, and strongly motivated employees; and

16 WHEREAS, Members of the United States military have
17 experience with a broad range of computer systems, with 92
18 percent of active duty military using personal computers and 51
19 percent using LAN systems; and

20 WHEREAS, Today's Armed Forces are a high-tech military
21 staffed by men and women skilled in state-of-the-art technology,
22 leadership, and teamwork, and all major military operating
23 systems, including control and command, administrative,
24 logistics, intelligence and weapons systems, are highly
25 computerized and require superbly trained and motivated people
26 to operate them; and

27 WHEREAS, Veterans trained by the military offer employers a
28 more mature and responsible employee compared with employees
29 who have no military experience; and

30 WHEREAS, Members of the military are given great
31 responsibility and leadership roles early in their careers, and are
32 accustomed to assuming high levels of responsibility for the
33 property of an employer; and

34 WHEREAS, Military service is one of the most demanding
35 professions in the world, and military training produces highly
36 motivated individuals who set high goals for themselves; now,
37 therefore, be it

38 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
39 *thereof concurring*, That the month of May be proclaimed "Hire
40 a Veteran Month," calling upon all employers to assist in

1 developing more job opportunities for our veterans and to support
2 this campaign to increase employment for the men and women
3 who have served our nation in the military.

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5 CORRECTIONS

6 **Heading — Amended dates.**

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